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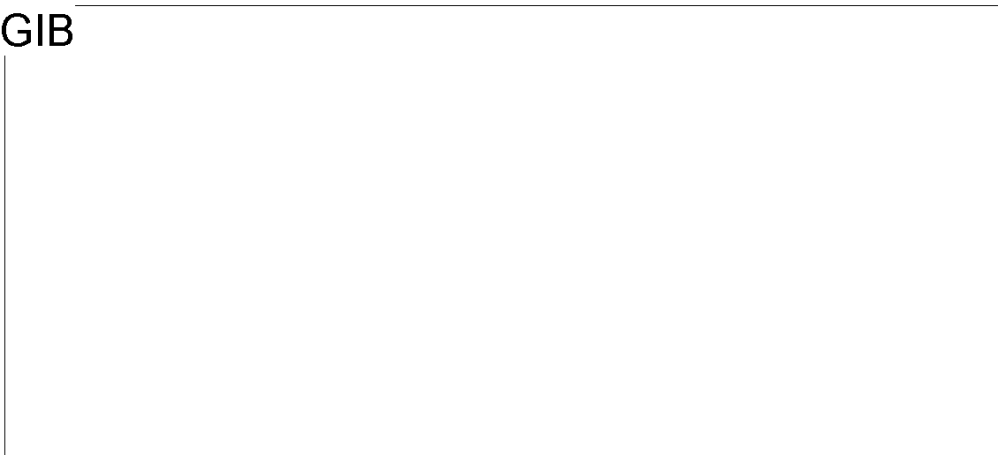
Congressman Hamilton's office called us to inquire if Dr. Gates will be accepting a speaking engagement on April 11, at Indiana University, PA.

Mr. Hamilton has also been invited and he would like to attend if Dr. Gates is attending.

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RE: Speaking Invitation
 Co-keynote Speaker
 Public Affairs Forum Committee
 Indiana University of Pennsylvania
 Indiana, Pennsylvania
 11 April, 1988

Professor of Political Science at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), Edward Platt, has invited you to be the co-keynote speaker at the annual Raymond L. Lee Public Affairs Forum on Monday evening 11 April. The event will take place at the Fisher Auditorium on the IUP campus. An invitation to be the co-keynote speaker has been extended to Representative Lee Hamilton. The suggested topics are for you to speak on the "Traditional Functions of National Intelligence" and Representative Hamilton on "Covert Action and Congressional Oversight." The format would be 20 - 30 minutes of remarks by each speaker followed by 30 - 45 minute question and answer period. Dr. Platt does not intend for this to become a debate, but rather a "reasoned discussion of the various roles of intelligence in a free society." You could expect an audience of 750 - 1000 students, faculty, and general public. The electronic and print media will cover the event.

The Public Affairs Forum, established in 1959, provides a platform for views of contemporary political issues to be aired before the college community. Previous speakers have included Ambassador L. Bruce Laingen, Ambassador Robert B. Oakley, Representative Philip Crane and Representative Leon Panetta. (See brochure opposite for complete list.)

This looks like a good forum for you to address and I recommend that you accept this invitation. As yet the University does not have Representative Hamilton's acceptance, but we understand that the invitation is under serious consideration. Another member of one of the Congressional Oversight Committees will be invited if he declines. Attached is a letter of acceptance for your signature.

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 Bill Baker

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Dr. Edward Platt
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Dear Dr. Platt:

Thank you for the invitation to speak to the Indiana University of Pennsylvania Raymond L. Lee Public Affairs Forum April 11th on the campus. I accept with pleasure and will look forward to speaking to your students, faculty and members of the community. A member of my Public Affairs staff will be in touch to make the arrangements.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert M. Gates

Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence



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February 2, 1988

Dr. Robert Gates
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Dr. Gates:

On behalf of the Public Affairs Forum committee, I would like to invite you to be a co-keynote speaker at this year's event. The topic will be "Covert Action and the Intelligence Function". The forum will take place on Monday evening, April 11, 1988, at the Fisher Auditorium on the IUP campus.

To make participation feasible for our Washington guests, I charter a twin-engine Beechcraft Kingaire aircraft from Page Airways, operating out of Dulles International Airport. The aircraft is fully equipped and carries a pilot and co-pilot. The schedule looks something like this:

Monday, April 11:

- 5:00 p.m. - leave Dulles International Airport on Page Airways for Indiana, Pennsylvania.
- 5:40 p.m. - arrive Jimmy Stewart Airport, Indiana, Pa.
- 6:00 p.m. - dinner with the IUP President, selected faculty and students.
- 7:15 p.m. - press interviews with regional newspapers and t.v.
- 8:00 p.m. - presentation at Fisher Auditorium, followed by questions from audience (written questions).
- 10:00 p.m. - return to Jimmy Stewart Airfield for return to Washington, D.C.
- 10:45 p.m. - arrival at Dulles International Airport

As you can see, we make every effort to minimize your time away from Washington, D.C. while utilizing your talents for our presentation. I understand that you are not permitted to accept an honorarium for your speech, but we will provide your transportation and hospitality during your visit to us.

I would expect an audience of from 750 to 1000 people, including the university community and the general public. We

normally receive excellent regional media coverage for the event.

I am extending a similar invitation to Rep. Lee Hamilton, of the House Intelligence Committee, to appear as co-keynoter on the same evening. My notion is that you might speak on the "Traditional Functions of National Intelligence", while Rep. Hamilton might speak on "Covert Action and Congressional Oversight". We aren't looking for a debate, but for a reasoned discussion of the various roles of intelligence in a free society.

I just finished reading your article in the most recent issues of "Foreign Affairs" and found it most interesting. Last April, with the Center for the Study of Intelligence held a conference for professors who taught intelligence-related courses, I had the opportunity to speak with you very briefly during a late afternoon reception at Langley. Now it is my turn to offer hospitality to you.

We hope that you can participate in the Public Affairs Forum this year. I am enclosing a program from our previous forum (I was unable to secure appropriate speakers last year- for the first time since the forum's inception we messed things up!) As you can see from the list of speakers over the past decade, we have attracted a wide variety of notable personalities for the occasion.

With kindest regards,

Edward Platt

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